

APPENDIX D.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS—HISTORY OF IN SENATE.

By Senator Harper:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 1: Be it enacted by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee of five members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, to act on the part of the Senate with a committee composed of ten members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to act on the part of the House, to which said joint committee all bills and resolutions introduced relating to revenue and taxation shall be referred.

Resolved further: Said committee is requested to hold open session and extend an opportunity to all property owners and the representatives of all interests of the State to be heard on the question of the revision of the tax laws; said committee to make report to both houses of the Legislature not later than March 1, 1905."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Rules..... 31
(Died in Committee.)

By Senators Hicks and McKamy:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to arrange for counting the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and to arrange for the inauguration of said officers.

Adopted 31
Received from House..... 31

By Senator Skinner:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, relating to the appointment of a Committee on Educational Affairs.

(This resolution was introduced and adopted on January 17, but the Journal fails to show it.)

Received from House 167

By Senator Terrell:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 4 providing for the appointment of a joint committee composed of five Senators and ten Representatives, to be known as a special joint committee on amendments to what is known as the Terrell election law, passed by the Twenty-eighth Legislature.

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Rules..... 63
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Faulk:

S. C. R. No. 5. Whereas, the caption of Senate bill No. 62, as enrolled and presented to the Governor, is thought to be defective in this: it states that it permits minors under the age of 9 years to be punished with the offense of perjury, whereas, the word "for" should be substituted for the word "with," thereby curing any real or apparent defect; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring. That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to return said bill to the House and Senate for correction.

Read and adopted..... 308
Received from House..... 340
Signed 336

By Senator Hawkins:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 6. Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That we note with approval the announcement from Washington that President Roosevelt has directed a full investigation to be made into the affairs and methods of the Standard Oil Company by the Commissioner of Corporations.

2. That we heartily indorse this action of the President, and respectfully request him to direct the Commissioner of Corporations to extend his investigations to Texas, with a view of ascertaining all facts in connection with the operation of companies allied with the Standard Oil Company, or other oil companies, if any now operating in Texas.

3. That an engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President.

Read first time..... 319
Read second time and adopted.... 353
Received from House..... 362
Signed 392

By Senator Grinnan:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 7. Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That Hon. John W. Goodwin, Judge of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District of Texas, be and he is hereby granted leave to absent himself from the State during the months of July and August, in the year 1905.

Read and adopted..... 362
Received from House..... 402
Signed 529

By Senator Looney:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8. Whereas, under the construction given the Wilson act by a majority of the Supreme Court of the United States, intoxicating liquors may be shipped as interstate commerce from one State into another, exempt from police powers of the State until the same arrives at its destination and is delivered to the consignee, and,

Whereas, in many counties and districts in this State the citizens are in favor of and have adopted local option laws, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of counties or districts where the law has been adopted; and,

Whereas, non-residents who contribute nothing to the expense of the policing made necessary by the liquor traffic, are by their agents invading local option territory, in disregard of public sentiment and in impudent defiance of good morals and the will of the people, and are soliciting and taking orders for intoxicating liquors to be shipped under such terms as to be protected as interstate commerce under the decisions of the Supreme Court as above mentioned,

Read first time and referred to
Committee on State Affairs..... 399
Reported favorably..... 441
Read second time and adopted.... 627
Received from House..... 735
Signed 820

By Senator Faulk:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 9. Whereas, there is a mistake in the enrollment of Senate bill No. 11, which is now in the Governor's hands; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Governor be requested to return said bill to the Senate for correction.

Read and adopted..... 478
Received from House..... 491
Signed 515

By Senator Faulk:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 10. Whereas, There was a mistake made in enrolling Senate bill No. 62, which renders it, as enrolled, invalid, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the Governor be requested to return said bill to the Senate for correction.

Read and adopted..... 595
Received from House..... 629

By Senator Griggs:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 11. Whereas, Senate bill No. 252, a bill entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Harris county, Texas," etc., has been finally passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, and is now in the hands of the Governor; and

Whereas, There has been discovered an error in the drafting of said bill which would vitiate the measure; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that his excellency the Governor be and is hereby requested to return the said bill to the Senate for the purposes of correction and amendment.

Read and adopted..... 623
Received from House..... 645